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Case# 5392

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of: Delwin Jackson et al.

Serial Number: 10/036,652

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Title: Antimicrobial Sol-Gel Films Comprising Specific Metal-Containing  
Antimicrobial Agents

Group Art Unit: 1616

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Sir:

This reply is in response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2004.

Claims 1-5 and 16-25 are rejected. Applicants have amended claims 16-23 and 25.